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SUBJECT: TAPLINE DEVELOPMENTS

REF: AMMAN 1816

1. TAPLINE OFFICIALS IN AMMAN TODAY TO MEET WITH CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR NABULSI, ALSO DISCUSSED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITH EMBASSY. IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER REQUEST FROM PRIME MINISTER RIFAI, TAPLINE INFORMED GOJ THAT DELIVERIES TO ZARQA REFINERY WILL BE INCREASED, FROM PRESENT 2,300 TONS PER DAY, TO 3,000 TONS. THIS WILL ALLOW REFINERY TO REBUILD DEPLETED STOCKS. DODGE, OF TAPLINE'S BEIRUT OFFICE, NOTED THAT MOVE PROMPTED BY SAUDIS, BUT ADDED THAT INCREASED DELIVERIES ARE -TEMPORARY" SINCE COMPANY COULD NOT CONTINUE DELIVERIES BEYOND THREE

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MONTH DEADLINE STIPULATED EARLIER UNLESS THERE IS REAL PROGRESS

TOWARD A SOLUTION.

2. NABULSI TOLD TAPLINE OFFICIALS GOJ PLANNING TO SEND A SECOND HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH SAUDIS SOON. DODGE NOTED THAT LEBANESE PLANNING TO SEND FOREIGN MINISTER TAQLA TO SAUDI ARABIA SOON. DODGE HOPEFUL THAT COMBINATION OF GOJ AND GOL VISITS WILL HELP TO MOVE SAG TO AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF TAPLINE PROBLEM.
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